

Testimony in support of SB125

AN ACT PROHIBITING MONTANA STATE GOVERNMENT FROM ADMINISTERING FEDERAL HEALTH INSURANCE PURCHASE REQUIREMENTS

Chairman and members of the committee, my name is Roger Nummerdor. I am a resident of the Helena Valley and I am here to stand in support SB125.

SB125 stops the State of Montana from wasting taxpayer money instituting unconstitutional Federal Laws. It is time for the States who created the Federal Government to take back the sovereignty expressly reserved for the States by the Constitution Amendments 9 and 10.

Our State has been in the forefront in reminding our Federal Government that they have certain enumerated duties and the rest are reserved for the States and the People. We did this when the Federal Government tried to force Real ID on the States. Our present Gov. said NO, and with the help of other States, stopped the Federal Government from overreaching their powers and making us institute Real ID. Whether you agree or not, our State also chose to ignore the Federal Governments law on marijuana and instituted our present marijuana laws.

SB125 prohibits our state agencies from administering an unconstitutional unfunded mandate requiring State citizens to purchase healthcare. I ask you to support SB125.